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VOTERS DECLARE FOR WET CITY BUT INDIAN LID KEEPS IT DRY

DR. R. A. BEISE RE-ELECTED MAYOR

**Wets Poll Majority of 185 over Drys,
Coming within Four of Majority
in County Option Vote**

**Walter F. Wieland Elected Judge, George
Berggreen Treasurer, Hugo Schwartzkopf
Assessor**

Blessed with warm, sunny weather election day, Brainerd polled an enormous vote, unofficial figures setting the men's vote at 1795 and the ladies at 377.

The fact that the wet and dry issue was before the people and the many interesting ward contests brought out the big vote. With three women as candidates for the school board, their electioneering served to bring many women to the polls.

Dr. R. A. Beise was re-elected mayor by a majority of 94 votes over his opponent, William V. Turcotte. The latter made a short campaign and a very spirited one and although defeated his friends were highly pleased with the showing made.

Contests for aldermen were painfully close in some wards and the victors in some cases nosed out at the wire by a few votes.

In a field of four for assessor, Hugo Schwartzkopf romped in a winner.

In another field of four George Berggreen, young business man of the city, won out as city treasurer.

Walter F. Wieland, a young man born and raised in Brainerd, defeated Judge Gustav Halvorson for reelection.

Drys and Wets Claim Victories Various Towns

(By United Press)

Madison, April 4—The drys claim a victory in Madison and a dozen towns vote dry. Wets gain four. Superior, Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire vote wet.

DULUTH IS DRY

St. Paul, April 4—The drys carried Duluth, Fairmont, Pipestone, while Sauk Center and Sleepy Eye stay in the license column. Winthrop is one net gain by the drys by eight majority.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

First Ward—R. R. Wise, 152.
Second Ward—George D. LaBar; men 329, women 150, total 479. Mrs. Louise McKay; men 109, women 32, total 141. Majority for LaBar 338.
Third Ward—Elmer G. Forsberg 249, Hugo Kaatz 248, Mrs. Wilson 42.
Fourth Ward—S. E. Engbretson, 223.
Fifth Ward—Elof Carlson; men 217, women 74, total 291. Mrs. Gertrude Opsahl; men 171, women 90, total 261. Majority for Carlson 30.

WET AND DRY

First Ward—For license 168, against 62.
Second Ward—For license 187, against 271.
Third Ward—For license 222, against 128.
Fourth Ward—For license 154, against 148.
Fifth Ward—For license 238, against 175.
Total for license 969, against 784. Majority for license 185.

REFUNDING BONDS

First Ward—For 174, against 70.
Second Ward—For 343 against 91.
Third Ward—For 191, against 135.
Fourth Ward—For 150, against 121.
Fifth Ward—For 255, against 124.
Total for 1113, against 541. Majority for refunding bonds 572.

VOTE CAST IN CITY

First Ward—Men 238.
Second Ward—Men 461, women 182.
Third Ward—Men 370, women 29.
Fourth Ward—Men 310, women 2.
Fifth Ward—Men 416, women 164.
Total vote—
Men 1795
Women 377
2172

ALBERT BALLIN.

German Marine Official
Sees End of War July 1.



London, April 4.—Albert Ballin, leading figure in the German shipping industry, is quoted by the Boersen Zeitung of Berlin, says a dispatch from Copenhagen, as declaring at a meeting of the Kosmos Steamship company at Hamburg that he hoped to present a balance sheet on July 1 under "peace conditions."

A dispatch from Copenhagen says it is reported there that Herr Ballin, who is chief director of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, has ordered all captains of the line to be at Hamburg on July 1.

Bar German Dailies

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4.—Dailies printed in the German language would be barred from the mails by a resolution introduced by Senator Poindexter.

ELECTION RESULTS

Male votes cast 1795.
Total women votes 377.
City votes wet by 185.
Mayor Beise reelected.
Walter Wieland municipal judge.
George Berggreen city treasurer.
Hugo Schwartzkopf city assessor.

Aldermen
First ward—
Fremond Turcotte
W. J. Lyonais
Second ward—
Fritz Koop
Frank G. Hall
Third ward—
Jacob Strickler
Ole Anderson
Fourth ward—
Andrew Anderson.
K. A. Gustafson.
Fifth ward—
Clarence A. Olson.
Louis Stallman.

Board of Education

First ward—
R. R. Wise.
Second ward—
G. D. LaBar.
Third ward—
Hugo Kaatz
Elmer Forsberg.
Fourth ward—
S. E. Engbretson.
Fifth ward—
Elof Carlson.

FRENCH PENETRATE CITY ST. QUENTIN

(By United Press)

Paris, April 4.—The French patrol has penetrated the southwestern outskirts of St. Quentin. is the official statement.

THOMAS D. SCHALL.

Progressive Supporter of Speaker
Clark Goes on Rules Committee.



Representative Schall of Minnesota, Progressive Republican, who placed Champ Clark in nomination for speaker of the national house of representatives, has been given a place on the rules committee.

State of War Exists Will Ask House Take Action on Resolution

Washington, April 4.—Urging that there be no faltering, weakness or division Senator Hitchcock began his argument for the "state of war exists" resolution and will ask the house tomorrow morning to take action as he does not expect to get the resolution passed today.

Senators Stone and Vardman pledge their support in case of war but contend that it is a blunder.

DECIDE ON PROGRAM OF WORK FOR YEAR

**Delegates of County Federation of
Farmers Club Meet at Rest Room
in City Hall This Afternoon**

**Annual Community Picnic Will be Held at
South Long Lake Club on July 14,
Other Matters Considered**

HOUSE ADJOURNS
WITHOUT PASSING
WAR RESOLUTION

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4.—The house adjourned without passing the war resolution and will begin action upon convening at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Delegates of the County Federation of Farmers clubs met at Brainerd today to talk over and decide on a program for the year and to do other important business.

The committee appointed recommended that the following projects be adopted as a permanent program of work. These projects are to be followed up and the progress reported at the regular monthly meetings of the various clubs:

1. Organization of live stock shipping association.
2. Organization of Federal Farm Loan association.
3. Formation of Cow Testing association.
4. Organization of Potato Growers association. This association to be affiliated with State Potato Growers association.
5. Promote the erection of a county exhibition building in Brainerd. Preliminary exhibition should be held to show the need of the proposed building.

6. Demonstrations and experiments with soils, farm crops and live stock to be carried on by club members in cooperation with the county agent and the results reported as progress is made.

7. Study of marketing conditions with a view to improving the same.
8. Organization of new farm clubs wherever conditions will warrant it.
9. Cooperation with the county engineer and county commissioners to improve the roads of the county. This to be brought about by the appointment of a special committee.

The program for the farm clubs of the county follows:

April—Boys and girls industrial contest work by T. A. Erickson, the state leader of the work.

May—Discussion of federal farm loan act with a view to forming a loan association at Brainerd. Treating of potato seed.

June—Discussion of soil fertility problems or road work.

July—Annual picnic to be held at South Long Lake.

August—Selection of seed corn. Canning fruit and vegetables. Culture of beans and their care.

September—General selection and care of farm seeds or marketing surplus farm crops.

The annual community picnic is to be held at South Long Lake club July 14. The program is to be announced later.

There was a good deal of discussion of the road situation in Crow Wing county. A committee will be appointed to cooperate with the county engineer and the county commissioners for the purpose of improving the roads of the county.

Armed Steamers Arrive Safely

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4.—The armed American steamers St. Paul and Pinland have arrived safely at their destinations.

Want American Flag

(By United Press)

Paris, April 4.—Leading Americans in the French flying corps have united in an appeal to the French government for permission to fly the America flag.

Unofficial City Election Returns-1917

WARDS	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Maj.
MAYOR—							
R. A. Beise	78	301	170	150	208	907	94
Wm. V. Turcotte	153	152	188	122	198	813	
MUNICIPAL JUDGE—							
Walter F. Wieland	152	245	198	109	220	924	136
Gustav Halvorson	80	208	158	150	192	788	
ASSESSOR—							
Hugo Schwartzkopf	44	128	199	150	114	635	245
Clifford A. Russell	89	59	64	68	110	390	
D. A. Peterson	58	152	29	38	104	381	
Marion E. Hitch	45	115	68	29	83	340	
TREASURER—							
Geo. Berggreen	60	147	145	150	157	599	222
Louis F. Hohman	90	156	70	45	106	377	
L. T. Noggle	25	69	85	53	75	307	
J. H. Knekelberg	46	86	51	26	26	275	
ALDERMEN—							
W. J. Lyonais	145						
Fremond Turcotte	132						
Andrew Berglund	77						
Fritz M. Koop		234					
Frank G. Hall		222					
Wm. F. Marx		196					
Gurdon Wilcox		135					
Jacob Strickler			165				
Ole Anderson			142				
Arthur T. Anderson			159				
S. E. Gartner			103				
Andrew Anderson				166			
K. A. Gustafson				163			
Ernest Ritali				159			
Clarence Olson					216		
L. H. Stallman					212		
J. I. Dillon					140		
J. M. Hayes					110		
Iver Benson					15		

First Photos About Great German Retreat Shows Australians Hurriedly Dragging Heavy Guns After Them in Pursuit



When the Germans ran pell mell from their positions on the Somme the Australians were on top of them. They refused to wait for horses to drag their heavy guns, but dragged them along to find new positions to shell the fleeing enemy. The lower photograph shows Australians in an abandoned German trench making it over for their own use should it become necessary to dig in.

Financed Through Federal Banks

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4.—It is believed that the United States war will be financed largely if not entirely through the federal reserve banks.

Foment Uprising Among Negroes Against Whites

(By United Press)

New York, April 4.—The German propagandists are trying to foment an uprising among the negroes against the whites because of the war according to charges in a dispatch from Greensboro to the Tribune here. One negro settlement plans to follow the Germans on the promise that German victory will place them on a social equality with the whites. Another plan makes Texas the "black republic."

British and French Race to St. Quentin Within Two Miles

London, April 4.—The British and French are racing to see which can capture St. Quentin, both are within two miles and steady progress is reported.

Capture St. Quentin Question Few Hours

New York, April 4.—The capture of St. Quentin seems to be but the question of a few hours, the official statements indicating that the French will probably have the honor of first entering the town, evacuation by the Germans being imminent.

WOMAN'S REALM

The Busy Housewife Pants These Days

BY MARGARET MASON.
(Written for the United Press)

The busy housewife pants these days. And she does up the chafers. You see she's cast her skirts aside. For trouserettes indoors.

New York, April 3.—In a class with the hoary and decrepit mother-in-law joke the one about the advanced female denning the trousers has done equally long and faithful service. But lo and behold the latter wheeze has now ceased to be a joke and in these days of 1917 become a stern reality.

Dr. Mary Walker blazed the trail for the wearing of masculine nether garments, I believe, but it took a heap of red tape to keep them on. Mme. Curie more recently gained the permission of her government to wear 'em after a great deal of trouble and time, but now everybody's doing it with the greatest ease and nonchalance.

Along with the high cost of living and other evils, of course, this feminine penchant for trousers must be blamed on the poor old war. Only this time it is no evil, but a blessing in disguise—of pants.

With the women forced to take over the tasks of males in all the fighting countries, naturally it was meant that they should take over the cut of their clothes as well. One can't very adequately oil engines, plow, drive motors and run elevators all done up in skirts and petticoats.

Sitting on the sidelines, Maiden America and Matron America as well, have calmly appropriated, as they do all imported fads and fashions, those bifurcated garments for their own and pant no longer merely with emotion or exertion but with gingham, denim, chambray, silk and satin.

By a quaint whimsey of fate it isn't the advanced female of the joke who is now wearing the trouser effects however, but the dear, domestic little wives and mothers, the "Queens of the home" and "the housewives of the hearth."

As a first aid to baking, brewing, sweeping and chores of the home in general, nothing could be neater, sweeter or flatter than one of the new pantalette housedresses.

They are made with a blouse waist, with sailor collar and loose, three quarter sleeves. They have a neat little belt, button down the front and there are two dandy, handy big patch pockets, one on each hip. Thus far they are no different than the little old last year's model house dress. But below the pockets comes the great divide into cunning little trouserettes that clasp the ankles with an elastic headed frill or else hang straight with a stitched band of the material bounding them, like an honest to goodness regular male trouser cuff.

On some of the prettier models this band around the bottom of the pantallettes like the belt, collar, pocket and sleeve cuffs, is of a contrasting shade of material. These sensible and sassy suits come in chambray, gingham, denim, and khaki in pink or blue or white or tan.

Then there are the regulation overalls, the female of the species resembling much the male. These are of course for the more strenuous walks of workaday feminine life.

Skating overalls are cutting some ice these days too, let me tell you. Fair skaters find they can cut a much better figurelight or any old figure at all in the smart new tailored trousers of novelty suiting and tweed cut generously wide with big flap pockets on each hip and sunning suspenders of the same material holding them securely in place.

Milady of elegant leisure is panting to be in a trousered class with her sisters, the sporting girl and the busy housewife. So she affects the

straight, black silk trousers of the Chinese woman, topped with a gaily embroidered Chinese coat for her "robe intime" or the full trousers of a Turkish trophy under a flowing coat of silk.

Wearing trousers has indeed become such a fascinating habit that the 1917 female cannot even doff them at night and so she dons, when the shades of night have fallen down and the window shades are down as well, cutesy little suits of pajamas with feminine V cut décolleté and short sleeved uppers and masculine, straight cut, ankle length lowers.

So you see it keeps lovely woman panting four hours a day to keep up with these strenuous times.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening in the church beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be election of elders and trustees and the reading of the reports of the different departments of the church. Every member of the congregation is expected to be present.

The annual election of officers for the Sabbath school of the church will take place Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The nominating committee met Tuesday evening and made a choice of candidates. The reports from the school will also be read.

On Good Friday evening at 7:45 there will be service in the church. The pastor will speak on the theme "Jesus in the Midst," and explain the meaning of the crucifixion of Christ. All are invited to this week-end meeting.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie preached at Crosby Tuesday evening and moderated a congregational meeting at which time a "call" was extended to Rev. F. B. Stevenson to become pastor of the church at Crosby. He will also serve the Ironton church. Mr. Lowrie returned on the midnight train.

A sunrise prayer meeting is being contemplated for Easter Sabbath morning. Such an early prayer service has been held in the church for the past few years and is looked forward to for this year. It will be announced later.

Sunday morning the regular Easter praise and prayer service will be held. An the theme will be "The Meaning of Resurrection." In the evening the morning and evening choir will render an appropriate Easter cantata.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Wednesday evening at 7:30 Litany and short address, subject, "The Price of Power." Thursday, 10:30 a. m., holy communion. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and address, subject, "The Evangelical Revival of the 18th Century." Good Friday, 10:30 a. m., service of intercession and meditation, "The Misunderstood Cross." 7:30 p. m., illustrated lantern service, Special slides on the stations of the cross. All are welcome to attend.

Birthday Party

A number of ladies came in and surprised Mrs. Hannah Hagberg, 411 South Fifth street on Monday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday. She received many beautiful presents. A dainty luncheon was served.

Relief Corps Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Elks hall. All members are asked to be present to greet the old comrades and the soldier boy regulars.

Evangelical Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd, will meet for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Northrup, 1717 Maple Street Southeast. All members and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv't.

Y. M. C. A. Teaches Women How to Drive Automobiles for Use in Case of War



In order that women who aspire to serve their country may be of use in case of war the Y. M. C. A. has begun to train them in its auto school in New York City. There they learn everything that is to be known about driving autos under stress of war. This photograph shows Mrs. L. Hill taking a lesson in the management of the machine.

Holy Week Services

The third in the series of Holy Week services will be held this evening in the First Congregational church. Rev. G. P. Sheridan will deliver an address on "Piety." Mrs. C. A. Albright will sing a duet. Services commence at 7:30, closes at 8:15.

TO LIVE IS TO BE WET.

Where There Is No Water There Can Be No Life as We Know It.

All life is lived in water. Where no water is no life can be. The necessary machinery may have been already made, as in a completely dried seed, but that seed cannot actually live until water reaches it again. To live is to be wet, or, in the phrase of a French student, "Life is an aquatic phenomenon."

When the supply of water is withheld from living things they may survive, but their life is slowed down, as it were. In the completely dried seed life is arrested altogether, yet the creature is not dead. The French call that a case of vic suspension, or, in our language, suspended animation. After astonishingly long periods such seeds will germinate if they are watered.

The astronomer tells us that our planet is only one of many belonging to innumerable suns, and he wonders whether this little "inkwarm bullet" of ours, as Robert Louis Stevenson called it, is really unique in bearing a burden of life. There is one path that leads to the answer of his query. If he finds no evidence of water on other worlds he cannot expect to find life there.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby in Youth's Companion.

Easy Enough.

"I don't see how there ever came to be so many words in the world," exclaimed a girl who was studying her spelling lesson.

"Why, sis," said her brother, "they come through folks quarreling. Then, you know, one word always brings on another."—London Tit-Bits.

He Was In It.

"I want to cancel my lease." "Canceled? Why, isn't the apartment just as I represented it?"

"Too much so. You advertised 'continuous hot water,' but I didn't know that it referred to the neighbors."—New York Times.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

Brainerd Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in following this Brainerd woman's advice.

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PIQUANT STYLE.

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SURE OF HERSELF.

theless destroys none of the straight lines, is here featured. Georgette crêpe gives the girlish waist, and hand embroidery in metal threads adorns the girdle.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

The greatest waste of public moneys that is being committed today is in surfacing our country roads and then apparently abandoning the same, says E. B. House of the Colorado experiment station. No county that engages in real road building can afford to dismiss its workmen when the road has been constructed. The fact of the matter is that the work is just then well underway.

It rarely ever happens that the initial work on the road is done wisely, but there are a multitude of little things that later must be added or repaired in order that the road may be in good condition. Ruts and chuck holes are sure to form, and these must be filled or the road soon goes to pieces. These things should be planned for and done quickly if the improved road is to do the fullest service, and this is the one thing that it seems to me some of our county commissioners are neglecting. They become so imbued with the idea of building good roads that they fail to prepare for the maintenance of roads already constructed.

FIRST NATIONAL FOREST ROAD.

To Be Built by the Federal Government in the Apache National Forest.

The secretary of agriculture has authorized the location survey of a section of the first project in road construction submitted under the "national forest section" of the federal aid road act. This section is the only one in the law which provides for actual construction of roads by the federal government. Roads built under authority of this part of the law are designed primarily to promote economic development and to serve public convenience in localities where much of the land is in national forests. The proposed road on which action is taken is in the Apache national forest, Greenlee county, Ariz.

The preliminary estimate of the cost of construction of the seventy-one miles of road to be surveyed is \$342,500. Greenlee county proposes to hold a bond election to raise the necessary funds to contribute 50 per cent of this amount. An additional twenty-nine miles of road in Apache county will be necessary to complete the project and, according to the preliminary estimate, will bring the total cost to \$420,000.

Approval of the plans for survey was based upon the industrial resources which will be opened up and also upon the offer of one-half co-operation by the county. The construction of the road will make possible a north and south trunk line through a region now inaccessible and will connect with existing east and west state highways. In addition, it will, it is stated, make possible the sale of large bodies of timber for the use of copper mines in southern Arizona and will afford means of travel for settlers, besides cheapening the cost of protecting and administering the national forest. The development of water power in the region will be assisted, and a beautiful recreation area will be opened up for tourist travel and for the residents of the desert cities during the summer months.

In each case under the terms of the law the road funds must be derived partly from local sources, and the amount expendable in any county by the government is limited to 10 per cent of the estimated value of the timber and forage resources of the national forests in that county.

Several other projects for which co-operation has been offered are pending for roads in California, Montana and Idaho. Where two projects have equal claim for consideration the decision will, it is stated, be made in favor of the one for which the best offer of co-operation is made.

Worst of the Flies.

The horsefly is the most cruel and bloodthirsty of the entire fly family. He is armed with a most formidable weapon, which consists of four lancets so sharp and strong that they will penetrate leather. He makes his appearance in June. The female is armed with six lancets, with which she bleeds both cattle and horses and even human beings.

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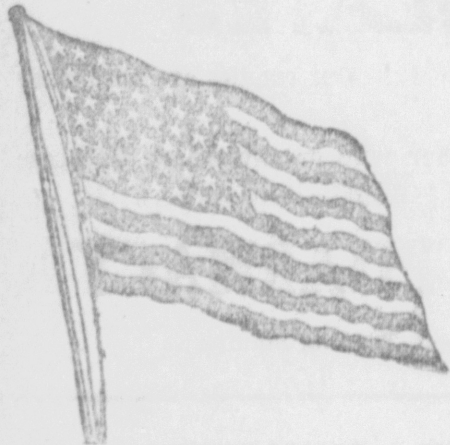
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And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

THE ELECTION

In spite of the fact that Brainerd is in dry Indian territory with little or no prospect of ever raising the lid, the city voted wet yesterday by 185, four less than when the city voted wet in the county option election of August, 1914, the vote in the local option election of three years ago being dry by a majority of 177.

There seems to be but one reason why the vote should have been reversed at this election and that is the stamp of disapproval of the so-called Indian lid. At the time the city was voted dry under the local option agitation the "lid" was not operative but shortly after the elections were voted out the department ordered the operation of the Indian treaty to this territory, and a strenuous effort to have its provisions abrogated failed.

In the meantime wholesale and road houses sprang up on the border of the Indian treaty territory and they became of such a nuisance that the aid of the present legislature was invoked to rid the locality of their presence.

That the Indian lid was the direct cause of these obnoxious places is not questioned and so thoroughly disliked is it in its operations by a large number of people in this section of the territory coming under the ban that many who voted "dry" at the local option election previously changed their votes to "wet" and reversed the condition.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that if there had been no Indian lid there would have been no change in sentiment as to the license proposition.

The reelection of Mayor Beise is pleasing to his many friends and is no discredit to his opponent who came out at the eleventh hour and made a most excellent showing. Mayor Beise's administration during the past two years has been clean and free from complaint, and was carried on under most trying circumstances. That his administration during the coming term will be fully as acceptable is appreciated by all.

WILLING TO FOLLOW FLAG

Chicago Foreigners Ready to Go Wherever Ordered.

Chicago, April 4.—Readiness to follow the Stars and Stripes across the ocean to the battlefield of Europe was voiced unanimously by leaders, editors and heads of organizations of the various Polish, Bohemian, Italian, Serbian, Belgian and foreign speaking citizens of this city in discussing the war proclamation of President Wilson. That the call to arms will meet with a solid backing among those peoples was proclaimed enthusiastically by the leaders.

Eat Apples and Bananas.

Baked apples and baked or fried bananas make an excellent substitute for a vegetable and may be used with meat instead of the potato or onion and at a smaller cost. Both apples and bananas contain more food units per pound (for edible portions) than onions, and they give a pleasant flavor and agreeable odor to the meal.

OCCUPY STRONG GERMAN POSTS

Allies Drawing Net Tighter on St. Quentin.

INDULGE IN FRESH DRIVES

French Forces Attack on an Eight-Mile Front South and Southwest of Stronghold, While the British Are Aiming at Flanking the Place From the North.

London, April 4.—Each day finds the British and French forces drawing their net closer on St. Quentin. Already close to the outskirts of the town on the west and southwest British and French in fresh drives have captured additional villages and points of support.

Attacking on a front of more than eight miles south and southwest of the harassed German stronghold the French, notwithstanding stubborn resistance, everywhere met with success, taking strongly organized positions and villages, notable among them Dallon, about two miles southwest, and Giffecourt, two miles south of the town.

The British, already almost within a stone's throw of the western outskirts of St. Quentin, seemingly are resting there, while to the northwest they are carrying out a maneuver having as its object the flanking of St. Quentin from the north.

In this operation they have partly succeeded, according to London. Driving eastward from the region of Varennes they have captured the town of Maiseux, five miles northwest of St. Quentin, and farther north the Ronsay wood.

They also were successful in taking the village of Helein-Sur-Coleat, five miles southeast of Arras, after intensive fighting.

Threats again have been bombarded violently by the Germans, more than 2,000 shells having been thrown into the town. Paris reports that there were casualties among the civil population.

On the Russian front the Germans attacked the Russians south of Il-louet, which is in the Dvinsk sector, and south of Vladimir-Volynsk, in Volhynia. At each place they penetrated Russian positions, but later were expelled in counter attacks, according to Petrograd.

GREAT STORM OF APPLAUSE

British House of Commons Cheers President Wilson.

London, April 4.—A storm of applause was aroused in the house of commons by mention of President Wilson's address to congress. Henry Dabiel asked Chancellor Bonar Law whether he was in a position to give any information as to the decision of the American congress in regard to war. Mr. Bonar Law replied:

"I have just received a telegram from our ambassador in Washington in which, after referring to the speech of President Wilson, adds that in his opinion it was well received by congress and he expected the authority asked for would be given."

When President Wilson's name was mentioned the members applauded and they cheered again when the chancellor told them what the ambassador had cabled.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA NOT LIKELY JUST NOW

Washington, April 4.—President Wilson's address to congress contains the first official reference to the government's refusal to receive Count Tarnowski, newly accredited Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and makes clear that the president has no intention of forcing a diplomatic break with Austria at present. The president said:

"The Austro-Hungarian government has, indeed, avowed its unqualified endorsement and acceptance of the reckless and lawless submarine warfare adopted now without disguise by the imperial German government and it has therefore not been possible for this government to receive Count Tarnowski, the ambassador recently accredited to this government by the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary, but that government has not actually engaged in warfare against citizens of the United States on the seas and I take the liberty for the present, at least, of postponing discussion of our relations with the authorities at Vienna."

Mitchel Reiterates Charge.

Albany, N. Y., April 4.—Mayor John P. Mitchel of New York declared in the senate that, while he did not use the exact language that formed the basis for the senate summoning him before it to answer a charge of publishing "a false and malicious report" concerning the legislative conduct of Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, he did say that "it would appear that Mr. Wagner was working more in the interests of Germany than in the interests of the United States."

TASK OF FINANCING WAR IS DISCUSSED

Washington, April 4.—The problem of financing America's part in the world war was directly before President Wilson and his cabinet.

The department heads await only action by congress on the war resolution before submitting the first "war budget" calling for hundreds of millions of dollars.

It is to be a "pay as we go" war, the government has decided. War, sustained "so far as may be equitable" by the present generation "by well conceived taxation," the president declared in his message.

It is not the president's intention to shift the burden to future generations.

It would be most unwise, the president said, "to base the credits which will be needed entirely upon money borrowing. It is our duty to protect our people so far as we may against the very serious hardships and evils which would likely arise out of the inflation which would be produced by large loans."

All will be made to share in the sacrifices caused by the war, but it is believed the administration has a plan taxing heavily the enormous incomes of the rich.

DEFENSIVE WAR HOPELESS

Colonel Roosevelt Believes in an Aggressive Campaign.

Washington, April 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, standing in the midst of a great crowd in the railroad station here after his arrival from Florida, dictated a statement in which he referred to President Wilson's message as a "great state paper which will rank in history among the great state papers of which Americans in future years will be proud."

"It now rests with the people of the country to see that we put in practice the policy the president has outlined and that we strike as hard, as soon and as effectively as possible in aggressive war against the government of Germany," the colonel's statement continues.

"We must send troops to the firing line as rapidly as possible. Defensive war is hopeless."

SECRET SERVICE TRAILS

German Spies Said to Have Been Busy at Capital.

Washington, April 4.—The significance of President Wilson's warning of German spies, "even in our offices of government," became apparent when it was learned that on several occasions trails of the German secret service have been discovered within some of the most closely guarded precincts of the executive departments.

Although officials do not believe that the foreign agents have obtained any information of great importance they are understood to be convinced that not even the state department, with its highly confidential diplomatic facilities, has been free from invasion.

NO TIME WILL BE WASTED

Roads Prepared to Move Vast Army If Word Comes.

Chicago, April 4.—The movement of 110,000 men to the Mexican border last year gave the railroads a chance to work out means for transportation of troops on a large scale, railroad officials here say, and they are now prepared to move any number to any point with all speed.

"All the war department has to do," said C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, "is to tell us how many men it wants moved and where to carry them. Everything's ready. They'll go at once."

BRITISH PUBLIC SURPRISED

President Wilson's Message Is Warmly Acclaimed.

London, April 4.—President Wilson's message to congress was warmly welcomed and unanimously acclaimed by the British people.

They recognize that no decision with a weightier influence upon the result of the world struggle has been given since Great Britain, after a few days of consideration, resolved to march with France.

No news of the past year has so stirred the country save only the Russian revolution.

There have been no street demonstrations or exhibitions of excitement, such as the first weeks of the war saw in London, because the war is regarded here, as in America, as a heavy and solemnly borne duty.

The substance and tone of the president's message was an electrifying surprise and his wholehearted statement of America's duty to maintain her rights and of her duty to civilization was more than the public expected.

Buttermilk For Erysipelas.

A communication by Arnold in the Practitioner recommends buttermilk highly as an application for erysipelas. Whatever the stage of the disease, he says, the spread of the infection is immediately checked, the pain disappears and the whole morbid process is immediately checked when buttermilk is used locally.

SOUGHT TO AVOID WAR WITH SPAIN

Men Who Forced It Had No Conception of Outcome.

CONSERVATIVES OPPOSED IT

No One Thought That After Three Months of Fighting We Would Come Into Possession of the Philippines and Porto Rico and Dictate the Affairs of Cuba, but That's What Happened.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 4.—[Special.]—Harking back nearly a score of years, those who are now recalling the events of that time remember how hard President McKinley struggled to avoid a war with Spain. That was nineteen years ago. Back of him were the conservative senators, Hanna, Hale, Allison, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cullom and a dozen others. Under the superior wisdom of Tom Reed all but forty Republicans in the house of representatives were trying to avoid war.

Clamor for war were the Democrats almost to a man in both houses and enough insurgent Republicans to constitute a majority, and they won.

What Could Not Be Foreseen.

If the men who precipitated the Spanish war could have foreseen what would be the outcome of that affair they would have hesitated long before voting for it. Former Senator Bristow of Kansas, speaking of the approaching war, referred to those stirring days nineteen years ago, saying:

"The president then was harshly criticized because he tried to keep us out of war, but when the plunge came none suspected what far-reaching results would ensue. As a result of three months of war with Spain we have the Philippines, Porto Rico and a practical suzerainty over Cuba. What congress declared war on Spain I am sure no one at that time had any idea that we should acquire additional territory. We did not want it, and now that we have it we don't know what to do with it."

War Without Fighting.

"There is a general impression that if we become involved in war there will not be a great deal of fighting, because before we can train a sufficient number of men the war will be over."

Men who have traveled a great deal, men who have been trying to get the views of the people, give voice to the above quoted statement. They find that idea prevailing throughout the land. We will be in the war, but not fighting it.

This is rather a strange idea. It comes from our splendid isolation. We have thought ourselves immune from wars unless we chose to make them, because our position made us impregnable. That is why our people now think we can go to war and not fight.

Conspicuous by Their Absence.

In each house of congress a gallery is set apart for the diplomatic corps. During the last congress—in fact, since the war began—the diplomats have been conspicuous by their absence, although during that time there has been more discussion of interest to foreign governments than has occurred for a decade.

Of course it can be easily understood that the representatives of Germany, Austria and Turkey on one side and those of England, France, Russia, Italy, Japan and other entente nations have taken great precautions not to meet one another. They have taken no chances of such a contretemps in one of the galleries of the United States congress.

One Regular Visitor.

There is one regular occupant of the diplomatic gallery when anything of importance is on the cards. That is John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics. With the exception of Mexico, Barrett's union is at peace. Even Mexico, in spite of all that has happened, is at peace with the United States.

While Mr. Barrett is a citizen of the United States, he is the representative of twenty-one American republics, owing as much allegiance to one as the other.

Can Call Him Harry New.

"There is just one reason why I am sorry to see you here," remarked an old time friend of the junior senator from Indiana. "I must not longer call you Harry New, but 'senator.'"

"Don't you get a wrong idea," replied the Indiana senator. "I am Harry New to all those friends of the past. This job hasn't swelled my head. I have proper regard for the position of senator, but also a regard for all the fellows who have known me as Harry New. To them I am still Harry New."

The Political Wonder State.

Ohio continues to be the political wonder state. Some one just recently called attention to the fact that the delegation in the present house consisted of nine Republicans and thirteen Democrats.

"Why, we lost three seats in Ohio!" indignantly remarked a Republican. "If we'd held those seats there never would have been any question of Republican control of the house. That phase of the result in Ohio last fall just struck me when I was doing some figuring. Ohio cost us the house as well as the presidency."

ENTENTE ALLIES MAY DISCLOSE SECRETS

Washington, April 4.—All the closely guarded secrets of submarine catching developed by the entente navies are expected to come into possession of the American navy now that the United States is ready to enter the war.

American officials consider the speedy development of a submarine defense is vitally necessary and all the genius and ability of the navy will be devoted to that end.

They take for granted that Germany will seek to terrorize America by sending submarines to bombard coast towns and raid shipping on this side of the Atlantic.

In a general way it is known that by means of nets, airplanes, trawlers and swift submarine chasers the British navy has gathered in many German submarines—the estimates in some cases have been placed as high as 300. During the first month of the campaign of ruthlessness it was reliably reported here that the entente chasers took twenty submarines in their bag.

As the capacity of German navy yards—now that a standard of construction has been developed—is said to be two submarines a week the suppression of the campaign would seem to depend only on development of efficiency in submarine catching.

PRAISES WILSON'S ACTION

Herbert C. Hoover Mentions Conditions in Belgium.

London, April 4.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, sent the following cablegram to President Wilson:

"The members of the American commission for relief in Belgium wish to tell you that there is no word in your historic statements to congress that does not find a response in all our hearts."

"For two and a half years we have been obliged to remain silent witnesses of the character of the forces dominating this war, but we are now at liberty to say that, although we break with great regret our association with many German individuals, yet your message ennobles our conviction, born of our intimate experience and contact, that there is no hope for democracy or liberalism, and consequently for the real peace and safety of our country, unless the system which brought the world into this unfathomable misery can be stamped out once for all."

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

Only One Negative Vote in the Minnesota Legislature.

St. Paul, April 4.—With only one dissenting voice the members of the Minnesota house and senate passed resolution asking every member of the Minnesota congressional delegation to stand by the president of the United States and pledging the government support of the state of Minnesota.

Representative A. O. Deyold, Socialist, of Minneapolis, did not vote when the resolution was presented in the house, but later asked that his vote be recorded against it.

In the senate, where the resolution, drawn by Senator George H. Sullivan, was first presented, the unanimous vote was accompanied by repeated bursts of cheering.

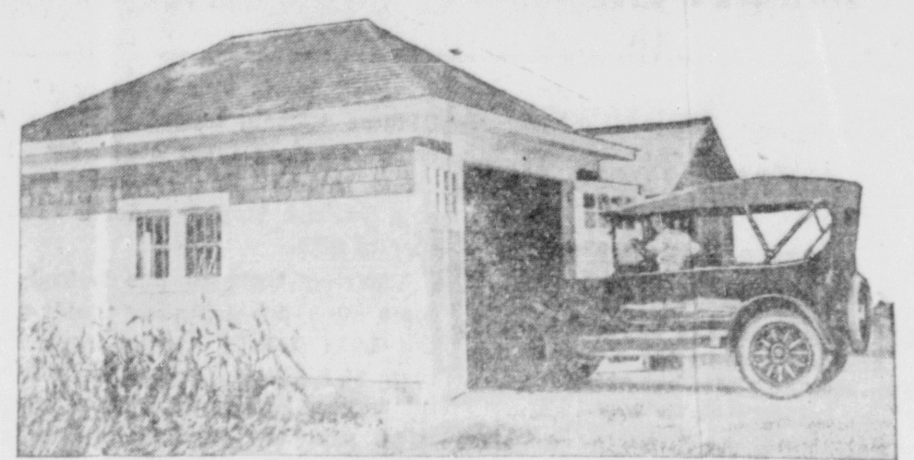
EXTRA GUARDS ARE ON DUTY

President and Other High Officials Closely Protected.

Washington, April 4.—Personal guards about President Wilson and high executive officials of the government have been increased.

The question of protecting them from dangerous cranks and tools of unscrupulous men has never before been given such consideration.

President Wilson is lending ear to the demand of the secret service men that he take better care not to expose his person unnecessarily. He will probably give up his daily golf game. Guards about the White House have been doubled.



What Kind of a Garage Do You Want?

Do you want merely a shelter for your car or do you want something a little more elaborate, something to match your home?

We can help you get the best protection and the best looks for the money you want to put into it.

Come and tell us what you want.

Ideas and informations are free.

We have the material for any kind you want to build.

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Brookside Addition Lots

RIGHT NEXT TO THE SEVENTH STREET MINE will be offered for sale Monday, April 2, 1917. Price will be One Hundred Dollars each for all except corner lots. The payments are Twenty Five Dollars down and Ten Dollars per month without interest if paid when due. These lots are all under cultivation ready to plant to gardens. All high land; near school, railroad shops and Brainerd-Cuyuna iron mine. May first the price will be advanced as these lots are worth more money and will be a good investment for a home or to hold for the advance in prices. Lots near iron mines and the small towns near mines have always sold for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each and these will go to that soon. It is not like going out to a new town; you are right in the city with all its advantages. Call at

E. C. BANE'S Real Estate Office

First National Bank Bldg., Downstairs, and see maps and have him take you out to see the property

MARKET DAY AND AUCTION

Promises to be One of the Most Successful Events Ever Planned by Local Business Men

LADIES NIGHT ON THURSDAY

Affair Strictly Informal and the Members are Urged to Bring Their Invited Guests

The Market Day and Free Public Auction for the benefit of the farmers and residents of the rural districts, as well as local people who know a good bargain when they see it, promises to be the most successful event of the kind ever planned by local business men.

The date, April 24, has been widely heralded and farmers are taking a keen interest in the same, according to County Agent Colquhoun who has been out in the country and met a number who have indicated their intentions of coming to Brainerd for the big day.

The free auction will be held at 1 P. M. at some central point in the city and it is expected that a large amount of odds and ends from the farm as well as stock, chattels and effects, will be brought in for auction. The fact that the merchants are "paying the nodder" in this whole matter, free auction, free lunch at noon and also exerting themselves to put out bona fide bargains, seems to be appreciated by residents of this section, who have come to look to Brainerd as the trade center and who are also well pleased to "be shown," in these piping times of high prices for commodities and those things which are considered necessities.

Merchants are making big preparations and entering into the plan with much interest. The big display ad will appear in the weekly papers of April 19, in order that the same may be given plenty of advertising throughout the county. Brainerd expects to entertain at least 2000 people on this the first of a series of Market Days to be continued monthly through the summer.

Tomorrow evening will be Ladies Night at the Chamber of Commerce and the House and Social committee plans to afford members and their ladies another pleasant evening.

The success of the first event and the pleasure all experienced has been freely commented upon and it is anticipated that a large number will enjoy cards and dancing tomorrow. The affair will be strictly informal and members are urged to bring their invited guests, in order that many who may not now be members of the organization may inspect the cozy club rooms and realize more fully just what a comfortable, well-appointed community center Brainerd is supporting.

Music has been engaged for an hour or more and tables for cards will be arranged in the reading room. This will be the last function of the kind at the Chamber this season, as

the time for out of door sports is almost here and plans for other events are being formulated.

TO IMPROVE ROAD

Judicial Highway to be Repaired East of Fort Ripley, Two Counties Appoint Committees

J. J. Tucker, of Ft. Ripley, appeared before the county commissioners Tuesday in regard to the improvement of the judicial road running east from Ft. Ripley.

A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with a committee appointed by the Morrison county commissioners. They are to meet at Ft. Ripley April 17 to view the road and make the necessary arrangements for the improvements.

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. THEORIN

Deerwood, Minn., April 4.—The funeral services for Mrs. Emma Christine Theorin, wife of Gustav C. Theorin, were held at Deerwood on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. S. H. Swanson officiating. He spoke in Swedish and in English. The attendance was very large.

Flowers were sent by the many friends of the deceased in such profusion that the casket was literally covered.

She was born June 4, 1852 in Sandsjö, Sweden, and was married in Sweden, March 6, 1874. They came to Minneapolis in 1890 and removed to Deerwood in 1897. They resided on a farm until five years ago and then made their residence in Deerwood.

She is survived by her husband, son Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, and four daughters, Mrs. Julius Brandt and the Misses Helga, Esther and Ellen Theorin. One sister, Mrs. Axel Peterson, lives in Brainerd and one brother in Sweden.

She was a woman held in high esteem by her many friends, and was of a hospitable, kindly, charitable nature. She was devoted to her church and belonged to its societies.

Relatives from out of Deerwood attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nelson, Mrs. Alfred Theorin and Carl Theorin of Minneapolis.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY ASSN.

All Old Officers Re-elected and Trustees Named, Association in Good Financial Shape

At the annual meeting of the Evergreen Cemetery association held last night all officers and trustees were re-elected. They are as follows:

President—Judge J. T. Sanborn. Secretary—Milton McFadden. Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.

Trustees—George Blaser, Henry Grossman and Joseph Kiebler.

Financial reports showed the association to be in good shape and many improvements to the grounds were reported.

NEW FURNISHING STORE IN CITY

A. J. Cullen & Co. in Business in the Cullen Block, Corner Seventh and Front

A. J. CULLEN IS IN CHARGE

Was 12 Years in Business in Spokane, Wash., is a Brainerd Boy Born and Reared Here

A. J. Cullen & Co., is the name of the new gentlemen's furnishing and clothing store opened in the Cullen block.

A. J. Cullen, who spent 12 years in business in Spokane, Wash., is in charge. Mr. Cullen was born and raised in Brainerd and this is his first venture with associates in this city in the business carried on.

New furniture and fixtures have been provided, a brand new modern stock is on display and friends of the firm are assured they will do a good business.

SELLS DORT CARS

John F. Liljendahl Has Agency, Makes Record Run With Dort from Minot to Brainerd

John F. Liljendahl has the agency for the Dort cars and recently in a trip from Minot, N. D., to Brainerd, traveled between 400 and 500 miles and its consumption of gasoline was a gallon to every 23 1/2 miles.

The 1917 Dort has many improvements. Running boards have been dropped to the bottom of the fenders and are covered with linoleum. The floor in the rear compartment has been raised to the top of the sill and handsome full carpet gives the tonneau a perfectly finished appearance. A new robe rail has been added to the back of the front seat. The floor boards in the front compartment are covered with linoleum and bound off with aluminum. Speedometer light, ammeter and lock ignition switch have been added to the instrument board.

The automatic cutout on the electrical system has been changed, making it fool proof. The position of the coil has been changed so that water cannot cause it to "short." The method of fastening the radiator to the frame has also been changed and there will be no leaky Dort radiators.

CLERK DIED

Thomas McGrath, Age 25, of Northern Pacific Offices in St. Paul, Died of Pneumonia

Thomas McGrath, age 25, clerk of the Northern Pacific in St. Paul, died of lobar pneumonia at a local hospital.

To Supporters in Third Ward I express thanks, desired results were obtained, although I did not vote myself, and Candidate Gartner was defeated. Yours, E. W. VanWALKE.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

For Forest and Field Clerk to be Held in Brainerd April 10, 1917

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination at the place and date mentioned above for the position of forest and field clerk to fill a vacancy which now exists in this position on the Harney national forest with headquarters at Custer, South Dakota, at a salary of \$1100 per annum and to establish a register of eligibles from which to make selection to fill future vacancies as they may occur in this and other branches of the service requiring the same qualifications of test.

Competitors will be examined in the following subjects: Spelling of more than average difficulty, stenography (in lieu of a dictation competitors will be given a printed exercise of 350 words to write in stenographic notes in a given period time), copying from rough draft (typewritten), copying from plain copy (typewritten), elements of bookkeeping, arithmetic and report writing.

Applicants must have had at least one year's actual experience in clerical work in a business office. Medical certificates must be furnished with the application and no person will be accepted who has any serious physical defect. Both men and women will be admitted to the examination but men only will be employed as forest clerks. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over and not more than 40 upon the date of the examination, and may be examined at any place where the examination is held regardless of their residence. Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photograph, taken within two years, securely pasted in the proper space on their admission cards.

Application forms and pamphlets of information may be obtained from the local board of examiners in this city or from the district secretary at Saint Paul. Application blanks should be executed and mailed in sufficient time to reach the District Secretary at Saint Paul by the morning of April 6th.

In connection with this announcement the commission states that from an examination held for this service on November 21, 1916, only two eligibles were secured both of whom received an appointment, completely exhausting the eligible register and making it necessary to call this special examination for this service. Consequently any person who can qualify and obtain a fair passing average in the examination has an excellent opportunity of being appointed to a desirable position at an entrance salary of \$1100 or \$1200 a year.

J. J. NOLAN,
W. A. SPENCER,
G. W. GREWCOX,
Local Board Ex.

NOTICE

Until further notice the prices of ice will be advanced about 10 per cent on the average and there will be only four times a week service in the residence districts namely Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, a larger amount will be left at these times.

Daily service will be given the business sections of the city during the summer.

Coupon books will be sold for cash only and monthly customers will be expected to pay their bills the first of each month.

1000 pound coupon books will cost \$4.50. 500 pound coupon books will cost \$2.25.

We find it necessary to make these changes on account of the increased expense we find we are forced to contend with and while we do not think we shall be forced to advance our prices any more unless the law making 8 hours a day's work should pass in which case no doubt some changes would have to be made.

During the warm weather we earnestly ask our patrons to help our men as much as possible in the following manner.

Have the ice chamber free from everything but ice.

Have your coupons ready so the men will not have to wait. Two or three minutes delay at each stop means 2 or 3 hours lost during a day.

Don't expect the men to stop and talk, they have no time to spare. Coupon customers must be sure and have their cards out before our drivers pass, and while it is impossible for us to make special deliveries we shall in the future as in the past give the public the best service we can. 25512 BRAINERD ICE CO.

Trained athletes have cleared twenty-four feet and a few inches in a running broad jump contest, but ordinary human beings do not, as a rule, rank well as jumpers.



Quantities of Beautiful Easter Millinery

No matter whether you want a simple inexpensive hat or a more expensive one our assortment contains the hat you will wish. They are priced most reasonably too, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and up to \$20.00. Come as early in the week as possible.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

TO FEDERAL COURT

Mike Kalczuk Bound Over to Federal Jury, Bonds are Placed at \$300

Mike Kalczuk, charged with carrying contraband liquor into Indian territory, was bound over to the federal jury under bonds of \$300, having had a hearing before Court Commissioner W. A. Fleming.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Two rural scholars walked 12 miles through mud and snow to enter the spelling contest at the County Teachers Association meeting. Both "fell down" on the first word.

The only consolation for the losers in yesterday's battle of ballots is to see how close they came to being elected.

Adherents of Wm. V. Turner say some of the old citizens had it in for Bill because he was a young man. As one of Bill's adherents expressed it, maybe the young men aren't good enough to run for office, but they seem to be good enough to send to the front, and guard America.

If war comes with Germany, the days of sport, that is baseball, tennis, etc., will be over. In England they made all the football teams enlist and use their energy hammering the Germans.

John H. Krekelberg remarked that it snowed heavily last night and commenced to drift this morning.

Andrew Berglund got into a three-cornered contest and lost and is today receiving condolences.

The sticker candidates were not out much money for campaign expenses.

G. W. Smith is selling "Cheer Up Products," flour, etc., and defeated candidates felt like buying a lot.

Spring is here. Tom Kokalis resurrected his pop corn wagon and came out of the trenches to the front street line yesterday afternoon.

Thanks the Voters

For the generous support given me at the polls in my campaign for assessor, I wish to thank very heartily all my friends and can assure the people of Brainerd I shall do my best to carry out the duties of the office, giving all a square deal.

HUGO SCHWARTZKOPF.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, drug-gist.—Adv't.

PARK OPERA HOUSE

Saturday-April-7th

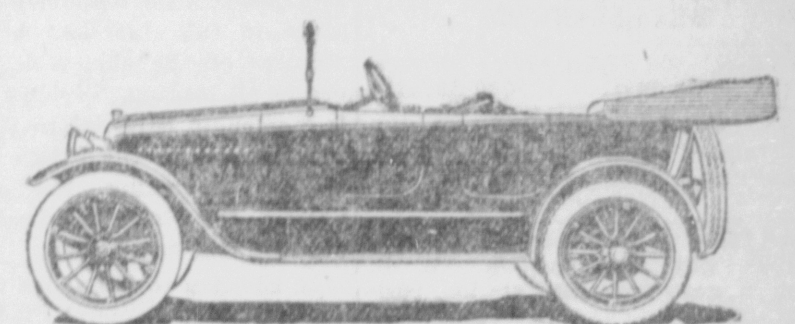
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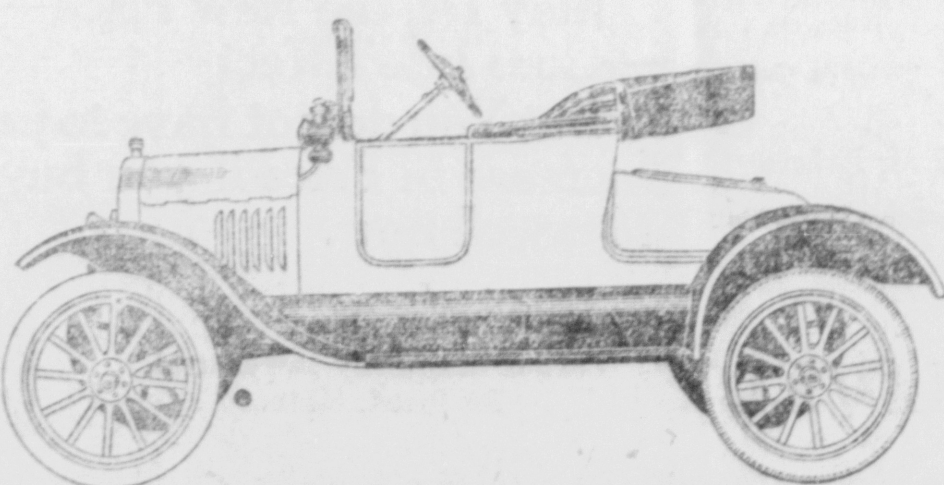
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May Draft to National Guard.

Washington, April 4.—In connection with the army plans, it was pointed out that under the present national defense act the national guard can be brought to its full war strength by draft. The force has an authorized total strength of 440,000 and its present strength is about 160,000.

British Deny Losing Cruiser.

London, April 4.—An official statement issued characterizes as "the usual paper invention" the German claim that an 8,000-ton British auxiliary cruiser was sunk in March.

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SPORT NEWS

N. S. GIANTS
BEAT SLUGGERS

The first kid game of the season played on North Side grounds resulted in a terrific victory for the Giants. Their "men" age 10 to 12, defeated the South Side Sluggers 21 to 11.

The Giant battery was Wallace Anderson and Roland Golemboske.

The Sluggers' artillery was Wm. Cook and Francis somebody.

The Giants slammed out two home runs and the Sluggers retaliated by pounding one against McKay's barn.

THE REACH 1917 GUIDE

Official Handbook of the Great American League Arrives at the Dispatch Office

The 1917 Reach American League Guide—the official handbook of the great American League—has just made its ever-welcome appearance, thus ushering in one more baseball season; a function which it has fulfilled each Spring for 35 consecutive years. This long continuation of publication alone has served to make the Reach Guide the standard annual publication of the base ball world, without considering the merits of the contents of the book, which is edited by Francis C. Richter, the veteran base ball writer and authority. This year the Guide has been rearranged, being grouped into four distinct sections, a method that makes it especially easy to search out matters of reference and record.

The book gives a complete review of the American League's sixteenth eventful season as a major league; complete records and averages of the American League 1916 race and the players; a graphic story of the 1916 World's Series between the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Nationals; a synopsis of all remarkable American League feats of the 1916 season; and a general review of all matters affecting the American League during the whole of 1916 and up to date of publication. In this section is given the roster of the champion Red Sox. Bust, group and action pictures of the officials, magnates and leading players of the American League are also given.

The National League race of 1916 is also fully treated and exhaustive averages of the National League players are furnished, together with portraits of the leading players in the 1916 season, and the roster of the champion 1916 Brooklyn team. Details and scores of the fall inter-league series are given. The minor league field has been as exhaustively covered as usual, and the records and averages of all the minor leagues are given in full, together with group pictures of the champion teams of nearly all leagues. Topping all there is a splendid editorial review of the 1916 season in the entire base ball world, embracing the American League, the National League and the National Association.

In addition to the above there is a great deal of general information contained in special articles, namely, a record of all major league inter-league games of 1916, and details of various record-breaking events in 1916. Special chapters are devoted to the no-hit games of 1916; the deaths of 1916; the remarkable extra-inning games of 1916; and some wonderful record-breaking pitching and batting feats in the major and minor leagues. The work of the great minor league body, the National Association, and the National commission is also detailed. Other special articles deal with the annual meetings of the American League and National League; and a special article furnished by the editor on "How to Play Base Ball" making the game plain to the simplest mind.

The 1917 Reach Official American League Guide also contains the most important requisite to give it official stamp and public value, namely, the revised and correct uniform Playing Rules Code for 1917, together with the 1917 championship schedules of the American League, and National League. In short, everything of interest or value either for record or reference will be found within the covers of this great book, which is thus really a complete history of base ball in 1916. The Reach American League Guide for 1917 is for sale by all newdealers at 10 cents a copy.

New Zealand is said to possess alkaline thermal waters double the strength of the famous waters of Vichy and iodine waters stronger than any met with in the old world.

WILL STAY
IN SESSIONSenate Decides to
Rush War Vote.

HOUSE READY TO ACT

Resolution Declaring Hostilities
Seems Certain to Pass.

Washington, April 4.—The way has been cleared on both sides of the Capitol for prompt enactment of the resolution declaring a state of war exists with Germany and directing the president to prosecute it with all the nation's resources to a successful termination.

Balked by Senator La Follette in their effort to have the resolution taken up immediately after it had been presented from the foreign relations committee senate leaders decided to begin at 10 a. m. today a session to continue until a vote has been taken.

If the leaders can hold a quorum it is probable that there will be action late tonight or Thursday morning.

Adoption of the resolution by the house before night is predicted by members of the foreign affairs committee.

Senators who have looked over the situation believe that if friends of the resolution can be prevented from consuming time in speechmaking a vote in the senate need not be delayed many hours.

Expect Few Negative Votes.

They expect few votes against it and not many speeches in opposition. Enthusiastic approval of the president's address is general among senators.

There may be some disinclination, particularly on the part of Republicans, to adopt the president's suggestion as to taxation of the present generation to pay for the war if that taxation is to be aimed at objects already taxed in their opinion to the limit.

Some senators feel that there should be additional taxation on liquors and beer and stamp taxes of the kind that helped finance the Spanish war and that eventually much of the expense should be met by bond issues.

This phase of the question, however, is looked upon as entirely aside from the great issue before congress and differences of opinion on the financial policy will not impede progress of the war resolution.

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Before breakfast each day drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile, and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

TO NAME ECONOMY BOARD

Council of National Defense Perfecting Its Plans.

Washington, April 4.—The council of national defense, composed of Secretaries Baker, Lane, Daniels, Wilson, Houston and Redfield, following a conference with its advisory commission, decided to name soon a commercial economy board to organize the commercial interests of the nation for effective distribution of all necessary commodities among the people generally.

Its aim will be to deal ahead of time with problems of wartime distribution.

Its activities, which have to be approved by the president and in some cases by congress, have begun to reach into every problem aimed to make the United States most efficient in its conduct of war.

Not Too Blind.

Passerby—I thought you were blind. Mendicant—Well, sir, times is so hard and competition is so great that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open nowadays if he wants to do any business at all.

A Word to Mothers

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advtd. mwf

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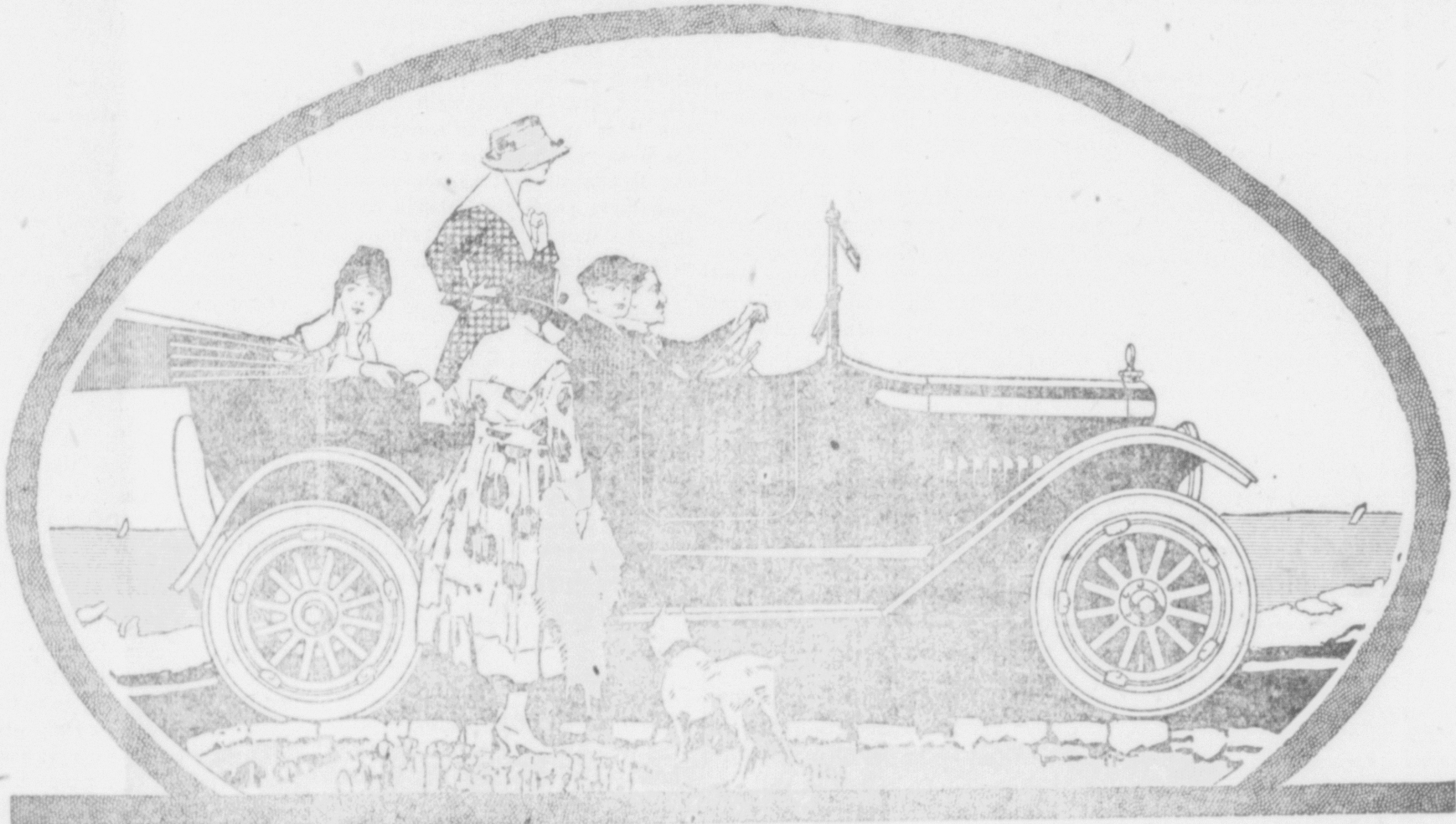
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No matter what other motor car manufacturers may do in the face of the greatly increased cost of raw materials,

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As a matter of fact, the Maxwell is now an even better "buy" than ever before.

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Maxwell economy of upkeep has made it everyman's car.

Thousands upon thousands of Maxwell owners have told us that their running costs are as little as six to eight dollars per month—an amount which the average man spends on casual luxuries.

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